



## PROCLAMATION

### “International Day of Older Persons”

October 1, 2017

- WHEREAS:** The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolution 46/91 on December 16, 1991 which laid out the UN Principles for Older Persons; and
- WHEREAS:** The resolution included 18 principles which promote Independence, Participation, Care, Self Fulfilment and Dignity; and
- WHEREAS:** The UN encourages Governments to incorporate these principles into their national programmes whenever possible which Canada has recognized in 2010 by recognizing October 1<sup>st</sup> as National Seniors Day; and
- WHEREAS:** We recognize and appreciate the contribution that older persons make to their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** We recognize that individuals are reaching an advanced age in greater numbers and in better health than ever before and scientific research is disproving many stereotypes about inevitable and irreversible declines with age.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2017 as “International Day of Older Persons” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton  
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC  
This 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017